in consultation with the other concerned agencies like the DESU, DWS and SDU etc. Who are involved in the development of land and provision of infrastructure. As soon as the scheme is finalised applications for allotment of land from these societies *will be invited through an advertise*ment in the press. It will not be possible to say at this stage as to when the allotment will be made about the number of societies that will be covered.

Impact of export Import Policy of Foodgrain on Agricultural Production

2255. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the impact of the proposed import-export policy of foodgrains for 1988—91 on agricultural products in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): Import-Export policy for 1989—91 so far as it relates to agricultural products is based on pragmatic considerations. Government has finalised proposals for import of two million tonnes of wheat and seven lakh tonnes of rice during the current year. These imports have been resorted to in order to replenish buffer stocks. This is in addition to small quantities of foodgrains being imported by World Food Programme—a UN agency for distribution in projects being assisted by WFP. About six lakh tonnes of maize is also being imported.

These imports do not affect agricultural production in the country. In fact, for the year 1988-89, a higher target of 166 million tonnes for foodgrains production has been fixed.

Production and Import of Rice

2256. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 451 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th July, 1988 and state:

(a) the total production of rice during the last two years;

(b) whether the rice production is not adequate to meet the demand; and

(c) if so, the reasons for which Government propose to import the rice?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The all-India production of rice during the years 1986-87 and 1987-88 has been estimated at 60.42 million tonnes and 55.78 million tonnes (Provisional) respectively.

(b) There has been shortfall in the rice production during the year 1987-88.

(c) Imports have been made to replenish the buffer stocks.

Problem of Slum in Urban areas

2257. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to a press news-item captioned "Urban areas may turn slums" as reported in the Hindustan Times dated the 14th July, 1988;

(b) whether the experts in the field of urbanisation have expressed that the country will be reduced to a big slum by 2000 A.D. unless aggressive process is persued; and

(c) the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Divergent views prevail on the subject. The Government, however, is alive to the situation and is taking both curative and preventive steps. As curative steps, basic amenities are being provided under the state sector scheme of Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS). Slum Upgradations are also being taken up under the World Bank assisted urban development projects in various cities/towns. Considering the cite problems in Bombay, it has been decided to provide a non-plan Grant of Rs. 100 crores to Government of Maharashtra for solving the acute problems of housing and slums in Bombay. As preventive step, small and medium towns are being developed under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of IDSMT, so as the check migration rates to major cities. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Urban Basic Services has also been started to improve the degree and quality of survival and development of children of the urban low income families.

हिन्दी उप-शीर्षकों के साथ क्षेत्रीय फिल्मों का प्रसारण

2258. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दूरदर्शन क्षेत्रीय फीचर फिल्में अंग्रेजी उप-शीर्षकों के साथ प्रसारित करता है;

(ख) क्या सरकार क्षेत्रीय फीचर फिल्में हिन्दी उप-शीर्षकों के साथ प्रसारित करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब से और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एच. के. एल. भगत) : (क) जी हां। राष्ट्रीय नेटवर्क पर प्रादेशिक फीचर फिल्में अंग्रेजी उप-शीर्षकों के साथ टेलीकास्ट की जाती हैं।

(ख) और (ग) दिल्ली दूरदर्शन पर दिखाई जाने वाली प्रादेशिक भाषाओं की सभी फीचर फिल्में टेलीकास्ट करने के लिए निर्माताओं/टी.वी. अधिकार धारकों द्वारा दूरदर्शन को प्रदान की जाती हैं। उप-शीर्षकों के साथ फिल्मों के प्रिंट भी उनके द्वारा सप्लाई किए जाते है। निर्माता केवल दूरदर्शन पर टेलीकास्ट करने के लिए ही नहीं बल्कि अंतर्राष्ट्रीय परिचालन की आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने की दृष्टि से उप-शीर्षक अंग्रेजी में करवाते हैं। फिल्मों के उप शीर्षक हिन्दी में करवाने की सुविधा सभी फिल्म निर्माण केन्द्रों में उपलब्ध नहीं है। यदि निर्माताओं/टी.वी. अधिकार धारकों द्वारा हिन्दी उप-शीर्षकों के साथ प्रादेशिक फिल्में प्रदान की जाती है तो दूरदर्शन हिन्दी उप-शीर्षकों के साथ इन्हें टेलीकास्ट करने पर विचार करेगा।

टेलीकास्ट करने से पहले उद्घोषक द्वारा क्षेत्रीय फिल्म का सार हिन्दी में दिया जाता है।

आदिवासी कृषकों को लाभ

2259. **श्री अजीत जोगी :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि अधिकतर आदिवासियों को लघु और सीमांत कृषकों को दी जाने वाली विशिष्ट सुविधाओं/योजनाओं का लाभ नहीं मिल पाता है क्योंकि उनके पास जो भूमि होती है उपर्युक्त श्रेणी के लिए निर्धारित सीमा से अधिक होती है यद्यपि यह भूमि पथरीली, अनुपजाऊ और अनुपयोगी है;